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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure located below:

--An ensemble of k different probing units, for determining by hybridization, n different target oligonucleotides in an assayed sample. Each of the probing units comprises one or more probe oligonucleotides. The probing nucleotide sequences are capable of hybridizing to target nucleotide sequences, and the probing nucleotide sequences are being capable of hybridizing to